

## Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage	3. Date/Time of Accident 11/07/2011 09:40 AM	4. Date/Time of Death 11/07/2011 10:47 AM	5. Fatal Case No 20
6. Mine Information :				
a) Mining Company Name Hubble Mining Company LLC		b) Mine Name Mine No 9		c) Parent of Mining Company Harold E Akers; Jim D Akers
7. Mine Location : Eolia		a) City Letcher	b) County KY	c) State
8. Mine ID Number: 15-18984		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND	11. Number of Mine Employees: a) Total 16 b) Underground 15	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 1
12. Contractor Name:		13. Union	14. Contractor ID Number:	
15. Contractor Address:		a) City	b) County	c) State d) Zip Code
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry d) Mill/Prep Plant e) Other
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:		18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:		
a) Mine Employees: 14		b) Contractor Employees:		a) Mine Employees: b) Contractor Employees:
19) Location of Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit <input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				20. Mining Height: Feet 4 Inches 3
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries: 1		
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Jerry E. Britton b) Age 47		
c) Regular Job Title: Mine Foreman		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Mine Foreman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days a) Total: 26 b) at the mine: 30 c) at activity (23d) 30 d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: NO		26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 633-9541		

## 27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

The foreman and crew were preparing to make a conveyor belt set up. The feeder would require crib blocks under it to elevate the dump end onto the conveyor belt tailpiece. The battery powered personnel carrier which had the crib blocks loaded on top of it became stuck while tramping in reverse. When the personnel carrier switch was turned to the forward position, it trammed forward out of control in high tram. Crib blocks had fallen onto the foot controller and blocked the brake from being depressed. The personnel carrier moved forward approximately 8 feet pinning the foreman against the mine rib resulting in fatal injuries to the victim.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Johnson Industries		29. Model: sn GT391	
30. District: C0700 Barbourville	32. Field Office: Harlan KY		33. Event Number: 4446781
34. Accident Investigator: Jim Lundy		35. MSHA Person Notified: Robert Rhea Date 11/07/2011 Time 09:50 A	
36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Jim Lundy Date 11/07/2011		
38. Reason For Amendment:			